

# NEWS & VIEWS from

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# CENTRAL PARK

Bradys Run Park

## Annual Spring Exhibition

### FIGURE SKATING NEWS

Come and Celebrate Spring at the Beaver County Ice Arena's Annual Spring Exhibition on Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m. The exhibition will feature club, various hockey organizations and our Learn-to-Skate groups. The show is open to the public and the admission is free. This skating show is sure to be a "gold medal" performance.

### FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

*Make plans to participate in the last session of fitness classes before the summer break.*

### Lite & Lively Classes

Open to both men and women 18 and older, participants attend two classes a week for six weeks at the Bradys Run Park Recreation Facility. The program features a combination of low impact aerobic and the use of hand-held equipment to shape and tone the muscles. Exercises for the back and abdominal areas will bring more strength and flexibility to those areas. The cost of the class is \$48 and will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m., beginning Monday, April 10, and is limited to 20 people. Pre-registration required. Call 724/846-5600 to register.

### Belly Dancing

Beginning Belly Dancing classes will be offered at the Bradys Run Park Recreation Facility. Belly Dancing is an art form and great fun, representing the qualities of poise, grace, stamina and femininity. Participants will become more flexible, stronger, coordinated, graceful and enjoy improved posture. The cost of the class is \$48 and will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:45-8:45 p.m., beginning Monday, April 10, and is limited to 20 people. Pre-registration required. Call 724/846-5600 to register.

### SKATING PROGRAMS

The Beaver County Figure Skating Club offers learn-to-skate lessons so you can learn the FUN-damentals of ice skating. All programs are held at the Bradys Run Park Recreation Facility.

### SNOWPLOW SAM CLASS

**AGES: 4-5** (Two classes offered)

The Snowplow Sam Classes are designed to help the pre-school age skater develop preliminary coordination and strength necessary to maneuver on the ice.

- Four weeks on Tuesdays beginning May 2 thru May 23, from 10 - 10:45 a.m.
- Four weeks on Wednesdays beginning May 3 thru May 24, from 2 - 2:45 p.m.  
Cost: \$36 + \$5 registration fee.

### BASIC SKILLS CLASS

**AGES: 6 and up**

The Basic Skills are the fundamentals of the sport. These eight levels of the program introduce the fundamental moves - forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers, turns and Mohawks.

- Thursdays 5:50-6:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$40 + \$5 registration fee.

*For reservations or more information, please call 724/846-5600 ext. 303.*

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### BANTAM BASKETBALL LEAGUE CHAMPS CROWNED

The 5th Grade Hopewell Vikings and the 6th Grade Center Trojans won their respective League Championships in the Beaver County Recreation Bantam Basketball League. Both games were played at the gymnasium at the Penn State - Beaver Campus, with Hopewell defeating the Blackhawk 5th Graders 34-23 and Center defeating Blackhawk 6th Graders 35-26. Hopewell is coached by Rick Smith and Center's coach is Don Neill.

The Beaver County Recreation Department has sponsored the Bantam Basketball League for 35 years. This year's league consisted of nineteen 6th grade teams and twenty 5th grade teams from throughout Beaver and Allegheny counties. Congratulations to both Hopewell and Center for their 2005-06 championships.

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Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. daily.

Closed on major holidays.

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### Holiday Closing

The Recreation Facility will be closed on Sunday, April 16, in observance of Easter.

### RULES & REGULATIONS

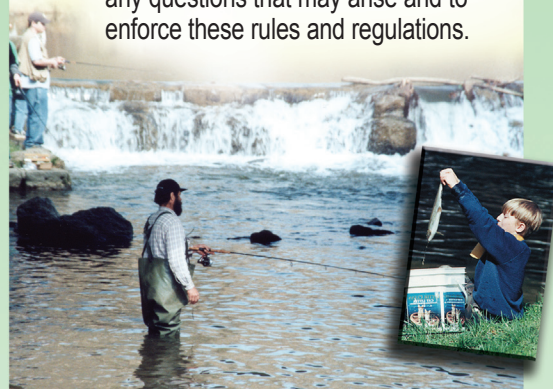
The opening day of trout season is just around the corner, scheduled for Saturday, April 15. Anglers are reminded the Bradys Run Lake and its southern tributary will be closed to all fishing (including the taking of minnows) from April 1 until 8 a.m., April 15, the opening day of trout season.

The Recreation Department wishes to inform the public of this year's rules and regulations pertaining to the opening day of trout season at Bradys Run Park Lake. Fishermen will be allowed to set up their campsites beginning at noon, Friday, April 14.

Camping will only be permitted at designated areas around the lake. Parking will be permitted only in designated parking areas and lots. Parking is not be permitted adjacent to the Recreation Facility (Ice Arena) or on any grassy areas posted no parking. No glass bottles will be permitted.

Campfires are only permitted in designated areas along the lake. No campfires will be permitted in the vicinity of the Recreation Building or near roadways. Fires are not permitted in the parking lots, along roadways, or in the handicap area unless the County places a burn barrel there. The cutting of trees for firewood is prohibited. Also, no wooden pallets will be allowed for burning, nor are incendiary devices permitted to start fires.

The Beaver County Sheriff's Department will be patrolling the park throughout the season and will be able to assist fisherman with any questions that may arise and to enforce these rules and regulations.



## Trout Season



The Beaver County United Coed Softball League is pleased to once again be the host and co-sponsor of the Annual Lifesteps early bird Softball Tournament at Bradys Run Park on Saturday April 29, 2006.

Lifesteps is a non-profit organization located in Beaver dedicated to helping individuals and families with life's changing needs.

The Lifesteps Softball Tournament gives individuals an opportunity to go to bat and help people with special needs.

Tournament registration is \$150.00 per team and the entry deadline is April 24, 2006.

Anyone interested in taking part in this years Lifesteps Softball Tournament should contact Nanci Miller at (724) 774-6494 x 114 or visit the League website at [www.bcucsl.com](http://www.bcucsl.com).

The Beaver County United Coed Softball League is still accepting new teams for the upcoming 2006 season. All League play is set to begin on May 7, 2006. Any interested participants should contact Doug Berg at (724) 312-4721 or visit the League website at [www.bcucsl.com](http://www.bcucsl.com).